

Border County Notes

Friday, July 27, 1906

CARROLL.

Melvin Zerkle of near Hale fell from a load of hay Monday, breaking one of his legs in two places.

L. B. Carr, one of Bosworth's progressive merchants has packed his goods and moved to Dean Lake, his former home.

The Tina ball team defeated the Independents of Carrollton at the fair grounds in Carrollton Sunday by a score of 10 to 6.

David Leichleider threshed five acres of wheat for Thos. Wharton, near Bosworth Tuesday, that averaged 52 1-2 bushels an acre.

The court-house "gang" and the lawyers played a game of ball at Carrollton Friday which resulted in a score of 25 to 10 in favor of the "gang."

Marriage license was issued late Saturday evening to Albert Lungren and Edith Graham of Carrollton. Both people are prominent Carroll county citizens.

Wheat is being hauled to Carrollton at the of 150 to 200 loads a day. The quality is all above the average and the price paid ranges from 65 to 70 cents.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Baptist association is to be held with the Low Gap Baptist church the last Saturday and Sunday in July.

The people of Carrollton now have union church service every Sunday night. The services were held at the Baptist church and Rev. Whitesides preached an excellent sermon.

The Carroll county medical society met at the Merchant's Hotel in Hale Wednesday. Most of their discussions were regarding a new county infirmary and hospital for the insane.

The largest shipment of wheat that ever left Bosworth in one day was sent direct to New York City one day last week. It consisted of 13 cars or 15,000 bushels of the best No. 2 grade.

The Santa Fe had a small wreck in the switch yards at Carrollton Saturday night. One freight train ran into another that was standing on the track completely demolishing two cars.

Herbert Henderson of Carrollton had the misfortune to fracture one of his ankles last Thursday. He jumped from a wagon to catch his hat which the wind had blown off when the vehicle ran over him.

Carrollton is making great preparations for its fall festivities. The flower parade will be one of their special features and already 14 vehicles have been secured for the parade and the committee expect to secure that many more.

Fred W. Brown, a prosperous young lumberman of Marceline and Miss Nellie Virginia Gatewood of Galleopolis, Ohio were married at the Florence hotel in Carrollton Wednesday and left for Excelsior Springs to spend their honeymoon.

Friday evening while Lafe Hannon was taking his threshing over the Santa Fe tracks at Carrollton at the first crossing east of Main street, the rear wheel collapsed and allowed the rear of the engine to drop. Instantly there was an explosion and the entire engine was enveloped in steam. No body was hurt, but the engine was badly damaged. It took the whole crew and the section gang a half hour to clear the track.

MARRIAGES.

Geo. Hilland and Miss Florence Adams, both of Carrollton.

John J. Pennington and Miss Edna Stone, both of Bosworth.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Mary Delaney, aged 69 years, died at her home in Glasgow Tuesday after a lingering illness.

The Glasgow Missourian is now issuing a colored supplement and funny page to its subscribers.

There'll be enough peaches raised in Howard county this fall to make Fayette's big water works tank full of peach butter.

Judge H. C. Shields of Fayette had a calf to get its head caught between the spokes of a buggy wheel one day last week, and he had to saw out a spoke before he could release the calf.

A conservative estimate of the amount of blackberry jam already put up in Howard county, would put it at Fayette's big water works tank full—and it holds 70,000 gallons.

During a thunder storm Friday lightning struck and killed Hern Brown, son of Thomas Brown, a farmer living near Rosedale. William Witherspoon was slightly shocked and a mule and horse was also killed. Brown had dismounted from his horse and was laying under a tree and Witherspoon was on a load of hay. Lightning struck the tree, running down its trunk. Upon the body of the dead boy was a perfect photograph of the tree under which he was killed, so perfect, in fact, that even the leaves and twigs were plainly visible.

LINN.

Died, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters last Wednesday night very suddenly of congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Sprague, a guest at the Commercial Hotel in Marceline had the misfortune to fall from the doorstep onto the pavement and sustained a broken arm.

Last Sunday the death angel with his sickle keen entered the home of Mrs. George Monroe, of Marceline, and carried away her aged father who was making his home with her. Deceased was 76 years, 3 months and 7 days old and was the father of 12 children 7 of whom survive him.

Mr. Stewart, the gentleman who took the contract to bore the gas well at Marceline, has brought most of his machinery on the ground and is after the rest. As soon as the transportation is complete, and the derrick is set up, the work of drilling will commence and the hole will be put down two thousand feet, or until water, gas or oil is struck.

In the case of T. L. Jenkins vs John Templeton, tried in Justice Boyer's court in Marceline last Saturday, in which the plaintiff claimed damages for the non-delivery of 400 bushels of corn valued at \$50.00 the court decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was brought here from Clay township. Hon. C. C. Bigger of Laclede was attorney for the defendant and Major Mullins represented the plaintiff.

While going to Laclede last Saturday, Shelby Cross' team ran away with him. They started near the farm residence of S. M. Wroe and when Mr. Cross realized that it was impossible to hold them he attempted to jump from the buggy but his feet caught in the lines and he was dragged along the road for a hundred yards or more, his weight finally pulling the team into the hedge and stopping them. Mr. Cross was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt, and the buggy was damaged but little.

Cal McCall, aged 28 years died at his home in Marceline Friday after a lingering illness of consumption. He was buried by the Miners' union, of which he was a member.

Earl Wilkerson, Owen Ford and Al Garrison, three young would-be sports of Brookfield, were arrested while "rushing the can" in Marceline, on a charge of horsestealing. They had taken a horse and buggy from a farmer and driven to town.

The old Planters Hotel in Linneus is no longer a standing menace to the property on the south side of the square. Mr. Amend has succeeded in tearing it down and clearing away the wreckage. Monday afternoon the workmen found a box which never had been opened that contained two dozen boxes of matches manufactured by a St. Louis firm and bore internal revenue stamps cancelled in 1865. They also found three packs of cards of equal antiquity. The matches were of the Telegraph brand of sulphur make that will be remembered by only those who lived 35 or 40 years ago.

LINN MARRIAGES.

Walter C. Hume of Marceline and Miss Bessie Wilson, of Perry, Ill.

Fred W. Brown of Marceline and Miss Nellie V. Gatewood of Galleopolis, O.

LIVINGSTON.

James D. Beal of Rich Hill township fell from a load of hay Wednesday afternoon and broke an arm.

Miss Marion Ellett of Chillicothe had the misfortune to sprain her left ankle Monday morning.

Chillicothe church-goers are now enjoying union services every Sunday night at the various churches.

J. T. Mann of Chillicothe has an apple tree with Democratic proclivities. It has 16 well developed apples on one small limb.

The pumps at the pumping station in Chillicothe were broken in some manner Monday and the city was without fire protection until Tuesday noon.

Emery McDougal, while assisting in putting hay in the barn on his father's farm, north of Chillicothe Saturday, was struck by a hay fork and two ribs were fractured.

G. B. Payne was arrested in Chillicothe Wednesday evening on a charge of forgery. He was taken to police headquarters where three checks from the Citizens National bank, were found on his person.

Mrs. Mary Evans passed away at her home in Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon, of typhoid and malaria fever. Mrs. Evans had been a constant member of the M. E. church ever since she was 10 years of age. Five children survive her.

Judge R. J. Gee of Ludlow has shaken the political harness off and is determined to live a retired life in the future although a Republican he has been elected judge from a Democratic district and representative from a Democratic county.

Prof. S. E. Stout, formerly

principal of the Chillicothe high school and who has been for the past two years teaching in a college in Lima, Ind., has been elected to fill the chair of Latin at William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., for the coming year.

Mrs. Mamie Chaffin wife of Dr. R. E. Chaffin of Avalon, died Monday morning of appendicitis. She was only ill two days and her death came as a great shock to her husband and three children. Mrs. Chaffin had been a faithful member of the Baptist church from girlhood.

With the jingling of bells, roar of escaping steam, rattle of revolving brakes, groaning of couplings and the cheers of young America, the great Sunflower Special pulled into Chillicothe Sunday, bearing the combined attractions of the New Parker Amusement Co., which is under the auspices of the Eagles of that place.

Robert F. Bumpster of Chillicothe, died of Bright's disease in Excelsior Springs Thursday morning. He had been in poor health for some time and went to the Springs to recuperate, but that dread disease had to deeply seated itself and the victim was compelled to surrender. The remains were shipped to Chillicothe that afternoon for interment.

Dr. Bennett of Chillicothe was called last week to a neighborhood southeast of that city to vaccinate several head of cattle for Charles Herriford. The doctor reports that the blackleg is very bad in that neighborhood and a number of fine cattle have died with it. Blackleg is caused by the food being too rich which thickens the blood and causes an epidemic. This is the first blackleg reported in Livingston county this year.

Last week in Chillicothe Miss Gipson of Trenton purchased a wicked looking vial of chloroform, and when a friend walked into her room at the Henrietta hotel she was penning a farewell missive, preliminary to bidding farewell to this vain world. She was dissuaded from her purpose and sent home. Tuesday in Kansas City a marriage license was issued to John W. Shook of Washington, D. C., and Hattie D. Gipson of Trenton.

MARRIAGES.

George Chapman and Miss Pearl Cloud, both of Wheeling.

Joseph Shearer of Chillicothe and Miss Mollie Anderson of Norville.

George Schneider and Miss Lulu Chaney, both of Chillicothe

MACON.

The Bevier band is considering a proposition from Macon to give open air concerts one evening in the week for the balance of the season.

Edward Cross of Bevier came to Macon Monday morning for the purpose of examining George W. O'Brien and Leonard Knox, two parties awaiting trial here for burglarizing the hardware store of Groves & Ayers at Callao. Mr. Groves was held up on a Burlington freight car about the middle of June and relieved of \$5 and a watch. He said the

men in jail here were the identical ones who did the work and that his companions, John Mountain and Jim Johnson will be equally positive as to the identification.

Some time ago a young married woman of Macon, whose name we omit, says the Times-Democrat, made a curious blunder. She put some eggs on to boil soon after breakfast one morning. They were still on when he came home at dinner time. Upon her husband asking what was in the saucepan, she answered, "Eggs for your dinner. They have been on since soon after breakfast. I have tried them with a fork and they are not boiled yet." His astonishment may rather be better imagined than described. And the mere mention of eggs now brings a rosy blush to her face.

Circuit Clerk Tom Williams received Saturday the petition of the State of Missouri vs. N. M. Moody, County Clerk of Macon county, brought by Attorney General H. S. Hadley for the state game warden. In brief the petition alleges that Mr. Moody owes to the state treasury the sum of \$138 35, said amount being 15 cents per license on 913 licenses issued to hunters since June of last year. Soon after the hunting law went into effect the game warden notified Mr. Moody that he was to collect one dollar from each hunter and 15 cents additional for swearing him and for other services incident to issuing the licenses. Mr. Moody carefully read up on the hunting law and decided it directed him to collect only one dollar from the hunter and to retain his 15 cents out of that dollar remitting to the county treasurer 85 cents. Mr. Moody acted in harmony with this view of the case and the state has resolved to test the law by bringing suit against the Macon county clerk.

MARRIAGES.

Arthur Sumpter and Miss Lucy Phipps, both of College Mound.

RANDOLPH.

Died of pneumonia, at his home in Huntsville Friday, Thomas Coebin, aged about 34 years.

Carson Carl, the little 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilton, died in Moberly Friday.

The churches of Huntsville have united and are holding union services every Sunday night at the various churches.

W. H. Sears of Clifton Hill had the misfortune to run a nail about an inch in his right foot Wednesday afternoon.

The tabernacle meeting at Higbee conducted by Evangelist Marvin Harris closed Monday night with 114 conversions.

Frank Heifner, a well-known railroad man, bought a lot on Gilliam street in Moberly last Friday. Consideration \$9 a front foot or \$450 for the real estate.

J. W. Owens, alias "Old Kentucky" who pushed a wheelbarrow all the way from LaPlata to Louisville, Ky., is attending the races in Moberly this week and selling pictures of himself.

The Loretto academy in Moberly caught fire Friday at noon and was not extinguished until several hundred dollars damage was done. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. F. E. Harlan, while out driving Sunday, became frightened for fear the team might run away while passing a tree that was blown across the road and attempted to jump out, thereby sustaining internal injuries.

J. W. Cavender, aged 26 years, an employee of the Wash wrecking department at Moberly, died Thursday night from injuries which he received

by the bursting of an emery wheel in the shops that afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children.

Burglars attempted to enter the home H. C. Johnston in Huntsville Saturday night; but were discovered before they got into the house. In making their flying exit one of them run into a clothes line breaking it down.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sears two of the most honored citizens of Clifton Hill were made extremely happy by the ingathering of all their children and grandchildren, numbering 24 in all, to celebrate Mrs. Sears 72rd birthday. She was the recipient of a handsome willow rocker as a token of their love.

RANDOLPH MARRIAGES.

Aubrey Yancy and Miss Effie McCollum, both of Moberly.

Irwin Meals and Miss Frances Kelly, both of near Moberly.

Ernest M. Evans and Miss Virgie Clubb, both of Cairo.

Dorsey Burckhardt, Jr., and Miss Mamie Dameron, both of Huntsville.

Wayne Perkins of Moberly and Miss Emma Greenwald of Norfolk, Neb.

Wm. F. Richards and Miss Mamie Turner, both of near Pisgah church.

O. S. Reynolds of near Salisbury and Miss Mary B. Spotts of near Clifton Hill.

SALINE.

Henry J. Brown, aged 68 years, died of heart failure Wednesday night, in his home near Fairville. He had been in poor health for some time his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing. She tried to arouse him but discovered that he was dead.

Miss Burnice Rice, the eldest daughter of Rev. T. B. Rice of Gilliam, while playing "hide-and-seek" Friday night ran into a rope which was tied from one tree to another and was thrown violently to the ground breaking her collar bone and shaking her up and bruising her considerably. She was resting easy at last reports.

Two frame business buildings owned by J. T. Moss at Gilliam were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon and the store building belonging to Don Swinney was considerably scorched. One of the buildings was occupied by Moss as a saloon but the other was vacant. There was \$500 insurance on the two buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Slater Rustler says that: Brakeman John Barnhart, while doing some coupling at Bowling Greene, was caught between the cars and sustained injuries from which he may not recover. He was dragged between the car and platform about twenty feet before the train could be stopped and when it was stopped the car had to be jacked up before he was released. He was unconscious and supposed to be dead when freed from his perilous position, but soon regained consciousness. His left arm and several ribs were broken. He was taken to the hospital at Jacksonville, Ill., where his wounds were dressed. He is reported as getting along reasonably well, and hopes of his recovery are entertained. He has been in the service of the company three years, coming here in July 1903, from Roodhouse.

MARRIAGES.

Glen Alexander and Miss Ella Smith, both of Slater.

Robert Haskell and Miss May Miller, both of Slater.

L. O. Earls and Miss Theodora Dee, both of Slater.

Samuel Fore and Miss Della Hopkins both of Marshall.

Davis A. Reavis and Miss Mamie Lou Hicks, both of Sweet Springs.

Early Thomas of near Slater and Miss Peal Newman of near Higbee.

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